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PATENT NO. 7,024,427
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Dear Official Fax Filing:

Please accept the enclosed Power of Attorney to Prosecute and 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement, for the above-referenced application.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,



William J. James

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: EMC CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 7,024,427 Filed/Issue Date: April 4, 2006Entitled: VIRTUAL FILE SYSTEM

EMC Corporation, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

William J. James

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Date

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Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	BOBBITT
Art Unit	2181
Examiner Name	Haythim J. Alaubaidi
Attorney Docket Number	004933.P004/LEGAP061

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

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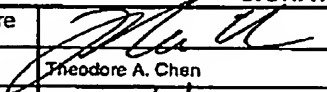
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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